

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING THE SOLE BID
FOR 15,000 FEET OF #1/0 600-VOLT TRIPLEX, AND FURTHER APPROVING
REVISED SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS FOR 20,000 FEET OF #1/0 600V TRIPLEX

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 6, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 15,000 feet of #1/0 600-volt triplex, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on April 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the sole bid received and opened on June 6, 2006, from G. E. Supply Company took exception to several specifications, including one that requires the manufacturer to test the cable in accordance with industry standards and to replace any defective cable; and

WHEREAS, staff contacted other potential bidders to determine why proposals were not submitted and found the following reasons:

- 1) The requested quantity of 15,000 feet was below the minimum amount most manufacturers will schedule for production; and
- 2) That the Type #1/0 Conductor the City specified ("full neutral") was no longer considered a common type; and
- 3) That because of the volatility in the metals market bidders were reluctant to bid the fixed price that the City requires.

WHEREAS, in addition to recommending rejection of the sole bid, staff further recommends the approval of specifications revising the type of #1/0 600V triplex from "full neutral" to the more common "reduced neutral," and authorize the advertisement for bids for 20,000 feet of #1/0 600V reduced-neutral triplex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the sole bid from G. E. Supply Co., of North Highlands, for failure to meet bid requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council further approves the specifications revising the type of #1/0 600V triplex from "full neutral" to the more common "reduced neutral," and authorizes advertisement for bids for 20,000 feet of #1/0 600V reduced neutral triplex.

Dated: June 21, 2006

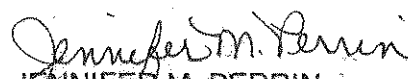
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-112 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 21, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Interim City Clerk